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Timothy Webb of Newbury Wins Statewide Spelling Bee

MONTPELIER – Timothy Webb of Newbury, a sixth-grade homeschool student representing Newbury Elementary, beat out 44 other local spelling bee champions to win first place in the Vermont State Individual Spelling Bee, the Department of Education announced today.

Students from across Vermont competed at the Theater at St. Michael's College in Colchester on Wednesday. Mael Le Scouezec of Craftsbury Academy came in second and Ezekiel Benshirim of Williston Central School came in third. Champion Webb will now compete in the Scripps-Howard National Spelling Bee in Washington. D.C. in May.

The bee was sponsored by the Vermont Principals Association, the Vermont Department of Education, the Vermont Humanities Council and the Burlington Free Press. Additional sponsors will aid in funding the trip to Washington for Webb and his family.

Adam Silverman of the Burlington Free Press served as pronouncer for the event. Commissioner Armando Vilaseca was on hand to present the awards.

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Following is a list of all the regional winners who competed in the statewide bee.

Regional Winners Who Competed in the Statewide Bee

Albany Community School	Gratia Rowell
Albert D. Lawton School	Cheshta Singh
Barre City School	Cody Fisher
Barre Town School	William McWhinney
Bennington Elementary	Connor Tilley
Blue Mtn Jr High	Taylor Lamberton
Bridport Central School	Tor Bright
Brighton Elementary	Alexander Cope
Browns River Middle	Sam Lewis
Camels Hump Middle School	Marissa Kelemen
Charlotte Central School	Abigail Postlewaite
Craftsbury School	Mael Lescouezec
Crossett Brook School	Evan Hoffman
Danville School	Shaylyn Clancy
Edmunds Middle School	Eleanor Eagan
Fletcher Elementary School	Caleb Weis
Flood Brook School	Jenna D'Olivo
Glover Community School	Caroline Lawlor
Harwood Middle School	Sophie Rayfield
Lyman C. Hunt Middle	Amanda Schwartz
Main Street Middle School	Laura Mears
Missisquoi Valley Middle	Taylor Marquis
Molly Stark Elementary	Brody Farnum
Monument Elementary	Austin Cobb
Mt. Anthony Middle School	Keara Sternberg
Newbury Elementary	Timothy Webb
Newfane Elementary School	Meghan Grip
Otter Valley Jr High School	Christopher Keyes
Proctor Jr. High School	Ardra Landon
Richford Elementary	Jessie Clowes
Riverside Day School	Evan Tirey
Rutland Intermediate School	Maricate Mangan
Shelburne Community School	Hila Saxe
South Royalton School	David Manning Ballou
St. Marys School	Sebastian Huber
Stevens School	Ploypailin Intarawut
Stockbridge Central School	Robin Goodwin
Stowe Middle School	Sam Reed
Swanton Elementary School	Ryan Marquis
Tunbridge Central School	Andy Ruddell
Walden School	Ashlynn Doyon
Wallingford Elementary	Eli Burch
Waterford School	Daniel Sattelberger
Windsor State Street School	Karen Fan
Williston Central School	Ezekiel Benshirim